

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Royal—Rich Men's Women.
Dominion—Homeward Bound.
Capitol—The Love Piker.
Columbia—God's Crucible.

FRANCE WILL NOT YIELD TO BRITAIN ON RUHR

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO COMBAT STRIKE OF ANTHRACITE MINERS

Federal Coal Commission of U.S. Frames Report to President Coolidge; Developments in Critical Situation Followed by Canadian Fuel Authorities

Washington, Aug. 22.—Members of the Federal Coal Commission were engaged to-day in framing a report to President Coolidge fixing the responsibility for the break between the anthracite operators and miners and outlining what steps they believe the Government should take in event of the prospective strike on September 1.

Stocks In Storage

Sufficient stocks of hard coal are in storage to supply normal requirements for more than four months, according to a survey made by a Government Department since the controversy between the anthracite miners and operators reached the stage where a discontinuance of operations seemed probable.

Canada Interested

Ottawa, Aug. 22 (Canadian Press)—Developments in the critical situation which has developed in the anthracite mining field of the United States are being closely followed by Federal fuel authorities, but there is a hesitancy to make any public statement at the present juncture. The general feeling, however, is that there is little likelihood of a repetition of the abnormal fuel situation which has developed in the U.S. The Bureau of Statistics show that anthracite has this year been moving into Canada at a greater rate than last year. There also has been an increase in imports from the United Kingdom.

Bathrobe Makers Out

New York, Aug. 22.—Selling the country out by the collapse of anthracite coal negotiations at Atlantic City, a board of strategy representing two thousand bathrobe makers ordered a walkout to-day.

Coincident with the walkout it was reported that several thousand members of the Bathrobe Makers Union of the Fience Lined Federator Union had framed demands for higher wages with a joint strike October 1 as the penalty for refusal.

Ninety bathrobe factories will be affected by the walkout, union leaders declare.

ALBERTA MINES TO SUPPLY EAST

Market for Coal is Being Sought in Ontario

Toronto, Aug. 22—Declaring that they force a time when the supply of American coal to Ontario will be cut off, and voicing the opinion that the poor people of Ontario ought to be able to get coal in Western at a reasonable price, Sir George Filmer and H. O. Sewarg, business men of Edmonton, are in Toronto for the purpose of making arrangements for Alberta household coal to be sold at reasonable prices. Mr. Filmer, manager and director of a company of Edmonton business men that has been formed with the idea of supplying coal to Ontario, Sir George and Mr. Sewarg, who last week held a conference with Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, the Premier, are giving his opinion that the resources of the Dominion should be developed for the benefit of the Dominion and with British capital.

"The coal we have," said Sir George, "is sub-bituminous, which cannot be nitrified coal. Analysis shows it to be good coal and very fine for household use."

Figures show that Ontario spends about \$100,000,000 a year on American coal.

"I do not see why the Dominion should not have the benefit of some of that money."

ANOTHER DEATH IN NICE BUS ACCIDENT

German Discovered Diamond Diet Was Unnecessary

Nice, Aug. 22.—(Associated Press)—The toll in the bus accident on the Nice-Evian road yesterday reached seven last night with the death of Jourbant, the mechanician.

The sightseeing bus in which a party of Americans was traveling ploughed through a parapet on the road between Nice and Evian and fell into the Var River.

Those killed besides Jourbant were the Rev. Hirano, Grant Person and Person of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Alexander Sonderheimer of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. D. S. White of Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Gray, of Gardiner, Maine; and Louis Vallerin, a French chauffeur.

LASSEN PEAK IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Budding, Calif., Aug. 22.—Lassen Peak, near here, was in eruption last night, but the magnitude of the disturbance has not yet been determined. About seven o'clock last night steam was observed coming from the crater and it continued until dark.

WINS EDISON TEST AND LONDON OFFICE OVER 400 OTHERS

Capt. George Hornsey Chosen by Dominion as Immigration Representative

Victoria Man Proved His Knowledge Almost Encyclopedic on Canada's Affairs

In competition with 400 of the best informed young men of the country, put to oral and written tests on their knowledge of Canada's resources and activities, Capt. George Hornsey, of Victoria, has been found to be the winner, it was announced to-day.

By his victory in this competition with men who stood from all other districts, he wins the appointment as Canadian representative in foreign agencies of the Department of Immigration and Colonization in Great Britain.

The appointment was confirmed to-day Capt. Hornsey notified that he has to leave for England at once to take charge there, in connection with the campaign of the Dominion Government to launch a big move of immigration into Canada.

The written examination covered every phase of the natural resources, farming, live stock, transportation and general all-round knowledge of the Dominion.

After he came out head in the written examinations Capt. Hornsey was taken to Vancouver where an examination sent out from Ottawa put him through a rapid-fire Edison questionnaire, during which several hundred questions were shot at him.

He answered all but three. One of these three things he did not know about, namely, the average weight of a Canadian beaver.

Besides the salary which goes with the new office, Capt. Hornsey will receive a living allowance. His headquarters will be in London.

Capt. Hornsey was assistant civil service auditor for British Columbia under Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes after the war. In this office he set questionnaires and civil service examinations, hundreds of candidates for the service passing under him. There he gathered a store of information which helped him later when he went up for test appointments.

The view of the Finance Department is understood to be that the official investigation of the bank's affairs is now being conducted by the curators and pending a report from him there is no need of action by the Government.

The whole question is believed to have been up in the Cabinet, and the demand for Government action is being considered. As indicated, however, it is not thought in official circles that any action on the part of the Finance Department is likely at the present. Should later developments call for action, they will be dealt with when they arise.

Banking Machinery

There has been comment in some quarters on the ground that the sudden suspension of the bank reflects the efficiency of the machinery advanced at the last session to guard against banking troubles. As a matter of fact, however, the new sections of the Bank Act which control the nature of the returns to the Government do not go into effect until October 1 next. In the meantime the reports are being made out on the old basis.

He was taken into the Dominion service as auditor for Military District 11, with headquarters at Work Point Barracks. During the last couple of years he has been active in Spanish American politics. With his wife and family he will leave for England about the end of the month.

It is true that the new provisions for the shareholders' audit of the banks will not affect him.

He has not been sufficient to allow the new machinery to get into working order. Under the new legislation each bank must have two auditors and each must belong to a different firm, and the same two may

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SWALLOWED GEMS TO ESCAPE DETECTION

German Discovered Diamond Diet Was Unnecessary

San Francisco, Aug. 22—Franz Butner, fearing he would have to pay duty on some diamonds he was taking from Mexico to his home in Germany, swallowed several of the gems just before the ship bringing him here from the southern republic reached this port yesterday. He was sent to the marine hospital at the San Francisco Hospital as a X-ray examination after William B. Hamilton, collector of customs here, had informed him that his unpalatable meal had been unnecessary.

Hamilton told him he could have declared his diamonds were bonded and exempted from customs without paying duty in this country.

Butner was not Butler tired of his diamond diet before completing his meal his action might have escaped discovery. A local customs inspector, finding the diamonds, Butner had not swallowed had a bunch.

"What did you do with the rest of them?" he asked.

Butner involuntarily put his hand on his stomach.

"Swallowed them?" asked the inspector.

Butner admitted he had done so. Butner said he inherited the diamonds from an aunt who died in Mexico. The value of the stones he swallowed has not been determined.

JAPAN PLANS TO SCRAPP WARSHIPS

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PRESIDENT OF REICHSBANK HAS NOT RESIGNED

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The report that Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, has resigned is entirely without foundation it was semi-officially stated this morning.

News agency and special dispatches from Berlin Tuesday night carried reports of President's Havenstein's resignation.

RATIFICATION OF LAUSANNE PACT REGARDED CERTAIN

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The report of the ratification of the Lausanne Peace Treaty is proceeding in the Turkish Grand National Assembly at Ankara and while the end of the discussion is not in sight, ratification of the pact is regarded as certain.

SUN MAY BE LOSING HEAT BUT WEATHER NOT AFFECTED SAYS METEOROLOGICAL HEAD

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The fact that there has been no appreciable change in the weather of the earth during the last 200,000,000 years leads Sir Frederick Sturte, director of the meteorological service of Canada, to believe that even though the sun may be at present losing heat, as is declared by Dr. C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, there is no need for the people of Canada to worry that the weather in future is going to get colder and colder each year.

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France is also creditor of the other Allies of five or six billion gold marks, the summary continues, but there can be no doubt but that in the minds of those who drafted the treaty, damages to persons and property which are not now apparent.

Voluminous Note

The note is of such a voluminous character that it engaged attention of several translators in the British Foreign Office most of the night, and the Ministers will not have full translations before them until this evening.

The forgoing reports are only storey non-official views based on the brief telegraphic summary, and it is conceded that a careful reading of the complete text may reveal some points of agreement or compromise which are not now apparent.

Forces to Withdraw

The British Cabinet will examine the document with care to discover if it offers even a partial ground for agreement, and no effort will be spared by the Government, it is said, to establish unity of purpose and aim with a view to continuing the friendly co-operation of Great Britain and France in the settlement of this and other European problems.

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Never Repudiated Debts

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British's Demands

Referring especially to the British demands for payment of fourteen and one-fifth billion gold marks, the summary continues.

"We do not suppose that England intends to claim the sums owing to her by the Allies before reparations are actually settled. She will certainly be the first to realize that, in order to pay, she must previously have recovered her contributing power, have repaired her garrison, and must be in a position to meet German competition with equal weapons.

"It is no doubt, to England's interest, that Germany should rank after reparations, after pensions and after the damages stipulated in the treaty, and which they do not claim, from Germany, are now to be claimed by the Allies from each other before Germany has ever begun to pay up."

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WILL COMMAND SCOTT'S SHIP

Lieut. Stenhouse Appointed to be Master of Discovery

Victorians who had the pleasure of meeting three leading members of the British Antarctic Expedition when they arrived here some years ago from the dramatic rescue at Elephant Island by Shackleton will be pleased to hear that the British Colonial Secretary has appointed Lieutenant J. R. Stenhouse, D.S.O., R.E. and R.N.R., to be Master of the research ship Discovery.

Lieut. Stenhouse arrived in Victoria on the Mackay from New Zealand, accompanied by Dr. J. L. Lewis, who afterwards had charge of an antarctic expedition, and Commander Worley. Never were there more modest heroes, and it was very difficult to secure an adequate story of their heroic adventures among the polar wastes. Lieut. Stenhouse's plan in command of the ship to conquer the Antarctic was as master of the Aurora, the ship which went to the assistance of Shackleton's party in 1914.

The authorities recently secured the Discovery, Captain Scott's old ship, on behalf of the Government of the Polar Institute, for research in the whaling industry.

The Discovery will be principally employed in the waters of South Georgia and the South Shetlands.

Her investigations will be controlled by an executive committee on which the British Colonial Office, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Royal Geographical Society are represented.

The Discovery is being recommissioned, and is not expected to be ready to sail before next year.

REMAINS TO TORONTO

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The remains of Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, who died here last night, were this morning taken to Toronto for interment.

FRENCH POLICY DEMANDS FULL REPARATION PAYMENT BEFORE TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM RUHR

Germany Must Terminate Policy of Passive Resistance Before She Can Even Secure Attenuation of Rigors of Occupation Are Conclusions Drawn From Poincaré's Reply to Curzon Note

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DIRECTORS HEAR OF WORK DONE BY ISLAND BOARDS

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At a special meeting of the directors of the Associated Boards of Trade held this afternoon President C. T. Cross for the delegates reported on the Associated Boards of Trade convention at Nanaimo, briefly outlining the business done at the Nanaimo meetings and also explaining Victoria's stand on the proposal of the Coastal Range Steel Company, Limited. The report was as follows.

Your delegates, appointed to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, went to Nanaimo Monday August 13, those representing the chamber are: Hon. Dr. S. F. Toomie, J. W. Spence, M. P. Blair, Mayor Hayward and your president, George L. Warren, your secretary, attended the convention in his official capacity as president of the associated boards and presided at all sessions of the convention.

The Nanaimo board entertained the delegates royally on the evening of arrival and at the dinner Dr. Tol-

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me delivered a remarkably interesting address.

The convention was attended by delegates from every part of the Association with the exception of the Gulf Islands board. There was a wonderful spirit of co-operation evinced. All resolutions submitted were fully discussed before being voted upon and we have to report the carrying out of the following resolutions.

For the protection of the timber on the highway near Cameron Lake.

A resolution for the prevention of the unnecessary beauties of other highways being destroyed by carelessness.

The maintenance in a passable condition of all existing provincial roads on the Island.

A resolution for the protection of clam beds.

Against the exploitation of pulpwood or logs.

In favor of the Government investigating the desirability of a gasoline tax which would be earmarked for road repairs.

For the removal of rocks in the harbors of Ladysmith and Chemainus.

For permitting excursion tickets to cover the trips to Alberni and Courtenay without additional cost.

Requesting the Government to grant to municipalities portions of Indian reserves that may revert to be used for park purposes.

A resolution requesting the Government to have a permanent commission on the road from Strathcona Park to Campbell River so that that portion already built from Butties Lake could be utilized.

A resolution to curtail the operations of Chinese in lumber mills and camps, while much sympathized with, was, owing to ambiguity, withdrawn by the Esquimalt delegates.

"It will be noted that in the above list of resolutions that there is only one that calls for the expenditure of provincial money for the carrying on of new work, namely, that on the road to Strathcona Park. It was, however, felt that, owing to the fact that considerable money had already been spent on building road from Butties Lake, one which road at the present time was absolutely useless, it was exceedingly desirable that the connections should be made so that our citizens and visitors would have an opportunity to enjoy the glories of this park.

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Port Alberni Pests FOLLOW WAKE OF IRELAND'S SNAKES

Miraculous Energy of Youth Brings Caterpillars to Fiery Finish

Port Alberni, Aug. 22.—White the Port Alberni civic fathers have been making a special appeal to the municipal treasury for \$500 of ill-spent tax money, the youth of that thriving community rejoice mightily over new bicycles, stout rigs, small-bore rifles and other possessions dear to the heart of boyhood and good health.

Through the efforts of ten caterpillars was the immediate cause of the mingled joy and sorrow, a miscalculation by the hitherto hard-headed headmaster with a surprising display of energy, through one day of tireless work by the youngsters, being the means whereby the lads and lasses gained free admission at the expense of the city strong box.

With caterpillar tents adorning for many trees in the municipal park, the Civic fathers decided to offer a reward of five cents for every ten-framed twig brought to the municipal burning. Sixty dollars was anticipated as sufficient to cover the cost of the clean-up, and the city fathers' scheme, the headmaster with a score of work well done.

The opportunity was too fine for the energetic youth of Port Alberni to overlook. The city was combed, Alberni was searched, Sproat Lake was visited, all in the course of a first day after the announcement of the reward. In houses, automobiles, wheelbarrows and streaming arm loads, twigs bearing pest tents were hurried into the yard of the municipal offices for destruction.

At first caterpillars spread to the adults as the lads reported the golden harvest accruing. The municipal officers were almost overwhelmed with offerings a nightfall came to their relief, bringing the determined young ones to the meeting of the council to check the whirlwind spell of youthful energy.

Capacity to Pay

Referring to the proposed re-estimate of Germany's capacity to pay, the reply says:

"We confess we are unable to understand what the British Government means by capacity to pay. Germany's debt entirely under the pretext that her capacity for payment is equal to nothing, will of course be nothing."

The note adds: "The French programme, the Premier says, is 'simple,' for she asks from the first two series of bonds of twenty-six billions in addition to what she already has paid to the Allies."

In the note the Premier, replying in numbered paragraphs to the communication of Marquis Curzon, reaffirms the French reason "hundred times repeated" not to renounce one centime of her reparations claim, which is regarded as being far from being paid.

The Premier repeats the assurance that France will attenuate the occupation of the Ruhr in proportion as payments are actually made.

"France will change her attitude to the Ruhr," the note asserts.

"Ask her to do otherwise would be to justify the attitude of Germany, and in the words of Lloyd George before the supreme council in March, 1921, 'it would be the worst thing in the world to give up the cost of harvest and the vanquished who would harvest the fruits of victory.'

The biggest stadium the world has ever seen was in ancient Hetha—it could hold 350,000 people.

DEMANDS FOR FEDERAL ACTION BEING CONSIDERED

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not be continued in office for more than two years. There is provision for much more detailed reports to the directors than have been made in the past. Hope was expressed during the sessions of the banking committee during the past session that the new provisions would not interfere with the soundness of the bank. There has not, however, been sufficient time yet for the effect of the new Act to be felt.

The fear in some quarters that the banking situation might be serious due to the suspension of the Home Bank's reserves by the Union and the Standard Banks is not thought to be justified.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

M. FOX came suddenly upon Mr. Coyote one morning resting in the tall grass. "You look tired, Mr. Coyote," said Mr. Fox, just to start the conversation. "Did you have a hard night?"

"No," replied Mr. Coyote, "but I had a run this morning which tired me a little. But not so much as Mr. Dog, and I wasn't nearly so much fatigued." And Mr. Coyote added he thought of what had happened.

This was too much for the curiosity of Mr. Fox. He sat right down beside Mr. Coyote and asked, "What happened? Did you play a trick on Mr. Dog?"

"I'll tell you," replied Mr. Coyote, sitting up. "I was resting on the hill before my friend returns. We are going hunting—after Jack rabbits. We usually work better in pairs for that sort of thing, you know."

Mr. Fox did not answer, for he did not care a bit about how Mr. Coyote hunted rabbits. He did very

well at that sort of thing himself. What he wanted was to know how Mr. Dog was tricked or what did happen to him.

"Well, I was going to say," went on Mr. Coyote, "this morning very early I was wandering about at the foot of that hill yonder when all of sudden out of the bushes bounded Mr. Dog."

"Now I knew that at the top of that hill were some friends of mine, so I started running up the hill and after me came Mr. Dog, as bold as could be."

"Then I can outrun any dog I ever saw, so I set—good-bye and then sat down to wait, for you see Mr. Fox was never ran before."

"What would you have done?" inquired Mr. Coyote. "You would have run the other way, wouldn't you? Well, that was just what we did. I had not found his master at the foot of the hill, carrying a gun. I guess that dog would have died of fright."

"What did you do when you saw Mr. Fox with a gun?" inquired Mr. Fox.

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Distinguished Jurist of Ontario Died Last Night at Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital here last night of intestinal trouble, aged eighty-three years.

He had been admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital hurriedly a week ago from Scarborough Beach, Maine, where he had gone, as usual, to pass a month with his family. At that time he was apparently in the best of health, looking well, and taking an active part in all the attractions of the hospital.

Owing to intestinal trouble, however, it was decided to advise medical aid and surgical treatment, and he was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital. It soon became evident that the condition of the patient was one for some apprehension, and a slight operation was found necessary.

It was stated here last night that the funeral will be held from the family residence, Toronto, and the remains were sent there this morning.

Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith, one of the best known of several brothers, including another Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir Robert Meredith of London, and the President of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Meredith, was a public spirited, patriotic citizen of unusual vigor of body and mind. Even when he had reached the period of life which usually comes under the heading of "old age," he continued his judicial activities with apparently unimpaired memory, and followed up the numerous activities in which he had been engaged for many years. He simply declined to grow old. His shock of grey hair and his grey beard might proclaim him a patriarch, but there was nothing of the patriarch in his manner or the workings of his quick intellect.

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PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that a large number of the men who came from the British Isles for work in the harvest fields have been refused employment because they have had no previous experience. They declare that the advertised appeal to which they responded stipulated that experience of farm life was unnecessary. Railway officials at one or two points do not agree with this complaint and state that they were not aware that inexperienced men were called for. Meanwhile various dispatches emphasize the fact that many hundreds of these men are not being given an opportunity to do the work for which they came and are at the present time in actual need of food and money as a consequence.

We shall be prepared to learn that some of the grievances to which publicity already has been given are somewhat overdrawn and the result of a little impatience. Climatic conditions in a number of districts have delayed harvest work for a few days and in these instances the hard-headed farmer—following the custom of years—has hesitated to increase his operating cost by engaging temporarily unproductive labor. But this is by no means the only consideration that enters into the situation which has now presented itself. And no useful purpose will be served by a public argument as to whether the appeal for workers as published in the Old Country stipulated the necessity for experience or not. The men have been brought to Canada in large numbers at reduced fares on the understanding that their services were required and required urgently. In many instances work does not appear to be forthcoming.

It is particularly unfortunate that such a state of affairs should have developed at this time. Canada is finding it difficult enough to get new people without exposing herself to such unfavorable impressions as incidents of this kind—often quite without adequate justification—are bound to convey to the mind that has little patience with anything save that which serves the immediate end. For this reason we shall hope that the authorities at Ottawa will deal with the situation before it assumes serious proportions. The men will be reasonable enough; they have not come all this way from home without counting something of the cost. This country's plain course, therefore, is to hold them and see that all those who are not asking for the moon are given a chance to work and get the experience that more ambitious effort requires.

NOTHING NEW

There is very little that is new in Premier Poincaré's reply to the British note on the subject of reparations. The identical division of opinion which actuated Lord Curzon and influenced the phraseology of his now famous document has not been removed or in any way simplified by the reiterated view of France.

The Quai d'Orsay will not sanction the evacuation of the Ruhr unless Germany pays her bill. It will modify the occupational process and attenuate its rigors only if the debtor nation will consent to allow collection in kind to proceed without obstruction. Nor is France prepared to reduce her claim unless Allied creditors are willing to forego like amounts in respect of her indebtedness. At the same time Premier Poincaré believes that the Allies can agree upon methods of bringing about the execution of the Treaty of Versailles by the continuance of courteous negotiations.

Most people will agree that France takes a reasonable view when she contends that the framers of the Treaty intended that war costs should not constitute a prior claim to damages to persons and property. Should such a contention be upheld it would simply mean that the Allied countries, impoverished in wealth and resources as a result of Germany's aggression in 1914, would be called upon to settle their accounts with one another before Germany even began to pay up. Obviously this would destroy the sanctity of the common bond which common sacrifice forged.

Until some expression of official view comes from the British Government it is difficult to speculate upon the possibility of this new note—conceding nothing to British opinion and satisfying itself only with the suggestion that "courteous negotiations" can bring about methods of obtaining execution of the Treaty—furnishing fresh ground for Allied, or at least British and French, consultation. It merely becomes clearer that Downing Street will either have to carry out its proposal for direct treatment with Germany or support France more liberally than has been the case so far.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As a controversy in British Columbia the trans-provincial highway, or at least what has long since come to be known as the "missing link," has been a popular one and will continue to hold the interest of the people until it has been completed. It is popular in general because it is as important to Vancouver Island as it is to those sections of the Province which are lending their support and persuasion in advocacy of two well-known routes upon which engineers are still conducting their investigations.

There is what is known as the Northern route that would traverse the Fraser Canyon and the old Cariboo Road and the Southern route that

would connect Hope and Princeton. As far as this section of the Province is concerned the principal interest in the whole proposal rests with the urgent desirability of continuous road that may be used with comfort and safety during the height of the tourist season. For it goes without saying that such increase of traffic as will naturally follow the completion of the highway will contribute proportionately to the business of Vancouver Island—the obvious starting or finishing point of any British Columbia tour by car.

Meanwhile it is gratifying to observe that Dr. Sutherland has announced that if the Legislature approves the requisite appropriation at its next session work on the "missing link" will be commenced in the Spring and pressed to completion as soon as possible. And we take it that the Government will recommend the route which appeals to engineering knowledge and experience as the most practical from every standpoint. With such a decision there can be no quarrel.

PRESERVING THE HUMAN ASSET.

By pursuing its plans in characteristically enthusiastic fashion it is to be expected that the local Rotary Club will be successful in raising sufficient funds for the establishment of a T. B. clinic at the Jubilee Hospital. Such a project is worthy of the whole-hearted support of the people of this community. For with them will rest the obligation to prevent the spread of the malady until the State consents to measure up to a standard, which present-day civilization really demands, and recognizes the full value of the human asset.

In this connection might not the medical profession in Victoria set an example to the rest of the country and propose the weekly gift of an hour or two of time to the study of suspected cases of those diseases in which early advice or elementary treatment might save a life and protect the community at large? Would an inexpensively equipped clinic at the two hospitals—where scientific facility already exists—suit such a purpose? If such an arrangement should be feasible many a man or woman unable to pay the two or three dollars to have a suspicion confirmed or dispelled might be relieved of considerable distress.

Note and Comment

Mr. Richard Waugh says he is not at all sorry to leave the Saar and return to Manitoba. Compared with his task on the European Commission we should imagine that administering the new liquor law of the Prairie Province will be a fairly simple affair.

Several thousands of Mennonites from Southern Russia are already on their way to Canada. We shall hope that they are coming to this country fully prepared to obey her laws and become good Canadians. Unless they are their presence here will be a doubtful asset.

Harvesters from British Columbia to the Prairies last year numbered about 6,000. This year only about 3,500 will find their way across the Rockies. This is satisfactory news because it indicates a substantial improvement of conditions in this Province. Those who have migrated to California and are wishing they had remained here will no doubt find the comparison of interest.

A post office exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition should prove of considerable interest to the many thousands who will visit this important local event. Lots of things are unjustly blamed upon the postal authorities; but the marvel of it is that only once in a "blue moon" does a letter or parcel go astray. At any rate an exhibit in "self-defence" will no doubt serve a useful and interesting purpose.

Some Thoughts for To-day

For blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds. And though a late, a sure reward succeeds. Congreve.

But love is blind, and lovers cannot see The pretty follies that themselves commit. Merchant of Venice.

My birthday!—what a different sound That word had in my youthful ears; And how each time the day comes around, Less and less white its mark appears. Moore.

Like birds, whose beauties languish half concealed.

Till, mounted on the wing, their glossy plumes Expanded, shine with azure, green and gold; How blessings brighten as they take their flight. Young.

Bliss is possession will not last; Remember'd joys are never past; At once the fountain, stream and sea. They were,—they are,—they yet shall be. Montgomery.

"The answer is plain—if a thing is not "equitable" it must be inequitable; there is no other alternative, and inequity cannot form a basis for anything permanent."

"Would it not be much better to give the others their portion?" How did it become "their portion" if they contributed nothing towards its production?

"And let those actively engaged find their reward in the financial incentive which would yield plenty."

"The way in which 'the others' may use their leisure can be safely left to them to decide."

Not by a jugal. Mr. Milne may think so, but history tells a different story. In the Roman Empire they had slaves. These had no rights of leisure without equal responsibility, and the use they made of it is no encouragement to us to take chances.

"So long as a man is contributing his share towards the welfare he receives, and thus earning the leisure that he and all others enjoy—I believe that

Other People's Views

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PLEADS FOR TEMPORARY SACRIFICE

To the Editor:—It has been very evident to me for some time that one of the chief reasons Victoria has got into its present depressed and moribund condition is through the selfish narrow viewpoint taken by the majority of us. I mean by this that every move instigated by us is defeated by the personal interests of the individual members, and not on its merits or demerits; that the main object is lost sight of in the desire to have a vote, in the personal effect of the motion which is being considered. The viewpoint of the average individual is very often so narrow that that cannot possibly be made to move how interested he will get more benefit at some future date by sinking self for the moment and suffering some temporary loss or inconvenience thereby. A good illustration of what I mean is given by that they give up the half holiday in the middle of the week, which is a detriment to the men who employ them as well as the city generally.

I have received several anonymous letters in the last few days from which I give extracts to prove the correctness of what I have made. One of these precisely states: "Re-half holiday. Just bear your business does not show a decrease with the proposed work on Wednesday afternoons. Certainly I refuse to spend one cent with any merchant supporting the scheme."

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Coats in fawn with brown check, made from a heavy texture cloth. Some are plain, others with inverted pleats. Convertible collars and slit pockets and finished with belt and buckle. Smart in appearance and distinctive in design, they are superior value at **\$22.50**

Other Coats in fawn with brown over-check, excellently tailored and made with two inverted pleats at back, patch pockets and belt with buckle. They also have convertible collar and storm cuffs. Good value at **\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Silks for To-morrow—At \$1.00 and \$1.98

24-Inch Figured Crepe, at yard **\$1.98**
Fancy crepe in light shades, excellent for trimming and tops of dresses.

33-Inch Natural Pongee, at yard **\$1.00**
In a strong and durable grade.

—Silks, Main Floor

A Goddess Front Lace Corset For \$3.75

Made of pink broche and fashioned with elastic top, long skirt, ventilated back, protecting shield under front lacing, free hip and four hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 28. On sale at **\$3.75**

—Corsets, First Floor



Choice Persian and Indian Rugs Specially Priced for Our August Sale

Tekke Bokara Rug, 4 ft. 4 x 5 ft. 4, an exceedingly fine specimen, true to type in design and color. Formerly \$400.00. Now offered at **\$175.00**
Shiraz Rug, 4 ft. 4 x 4 ft. 10; another fine specimen, formerly \$165.00. On sale at **\$100.00**
An Antique Afghan Rug, 3 ft. x 4 ft. 2. Formerly \$95.00. On sale at **\$50.00**
Baluchistan Rug, 4 x 11 x 3 ft. 9 in., a fine rug in the regular red and black colorings. On sale at **\$36.00**
Mirzapore Rugs, 4 ft. x 7 ft. Several to select from. Regular \$39.00. On sale for **\$35.00**
Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft. Regular \$26.75. On sale at **\$21.00**
Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft. Regular \$16.75. On sale at **\$15.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor



Real Value in Women's Silk Underskirts

Women's Underskirts, English made, in excellent grade of silk Moire. In all sizes including out-sizes. Real value at each **\$4.50**
Women's English Underskirts of best taffeta silk, with a soft chiffon finish in black at **\$4.95**
In colors at **\$5.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Plaid Skirts for Girls—At \$3.95

Skirts for girls in plaids of assorted shades, including green and white, light and dark green, light and dark blue, also in stripes in various colors. Sizes for the age of 6 to 12 years. On sale at **\$3.95**

Homespun Skirts for girls at the ages of 8 to 10 years, in a selection of shades in light blue and green. On sale at each **\$3.95**

—Children's, First Floor



Infants' Layettes Special at \$10.00 and \$12.00

Layettes comprising the following:
Two Flannelette Barracoats, One Baby Pillow, Six Diapers, Two Flannelette Gowns, One Flannelette Barracoats, Two Long, Cotton Slip, Two Long Day Gowns, Two Binders, Two Binders, and Two Vests, special **\$10.00**
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—Infants', First Floor

GROCETERIA SPECIALS

Strawberry Jam, 1 lb.	65¢
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pint.	10¢
Gold Medal Tomatoes, per tin	13½¢
White Swan Laundry Soap, per box	20¢
Classic Cleanser, per tin	7½¢
Libby's Potted Meats, per tin	7¢
St. Charles' Milk, small, per tin	6¢
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2½ lb.	20¢

—Lower Main Floor

Visit Our New Children's Shoe Department

In order to give better attention to this important section of our big shoe business, we have devoted considerable additional space previously occupied by the Women's Knit Underwear Department, and specially furnished it as a Children's Shoe Department, where we hope to interest and amuse the little ones, as well as to take care of their footwear needs.

—Children's Shoes

First Floor



Flannels and Flannelettes For Fall

The Fall is drawing on and the nights will soon be cold. You will want warmer night apparel. Flannelette is the ideal fabric for men, women and children, cosy, durable and economical. For pyjamas and nighties it is 'par excellence. Horrockses' flannelette has stood the test for years, and when once used it is always used. True, soft, even weave. Made from selected yarns and dyed in the newest colorings and designs. We have a selection of 42 different designs in stripes, 33 inches wide. On sale at, a yard **39¢**

Also a strong, sturdy grade, 35 inches wide, in six different stripes, at, a yard **39¢**

Also a useful quality that gives lots of wear, 32 inches wide, in ten different stripes, at, a yard **25¢**

A strong and durable soft grade of Twill Ceylons in an excellent variety of stripes and colorings; blues, mauve, pinks and blacks; in narrow, wide or fancy mixed colored stripes. Anyone looking for a good reliable Ceylon will find this all that is desired; 36 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **65¢**

"Clydella," the world famed unshrinkable flannel. A fine soft twill mixture of wool and cotton; stripes in well-known soft shadings; all colors. A great favorite with women and children; 31 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **89¢**

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29 inches wide, on sale at, a yard **22¢** 35 inches wide, on sale at, a yard **35¢**
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—Staples, Main Floor

Wonderful Values in Men's Negligee Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Well made, full cut and coat shape. In attractive neat designs and fancy stripes. On sale at each **\$1.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from English Zephyr cloth fast dye, the colors being woven right through. Finished with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. In colors of white ground with black, blue or mauve stripes. Sizes 14 to 17½. Special, at, each **\$2.25**

Oddments in Men's Negligee Shirts, in sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17, and 17½. Soft cuff and starch collar band and your choice of fancy prints or varied stripe. Exceptional value at, each **\$2.00**

Men's White and Cream Outing Shirts, with open sports or turn down collar, pocket and band cuff; all sizes. Excellent value at, each **\$1.40**

Men's Khaki or Dark Stripe Working Shirts, with collar attached; all sizes. Extra fine value at, each **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Provision Counter Bulletin

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Shoulder Mutton Steaks, per lb.	23¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	23¢
Mince Steaks, per lb.	11¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	11¢
Round Steak, per lb.	18¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	11¢
Cross Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb.	13¢
Blade Bone Roasts of Beef, per lb.	9¢

Regular Counter (Delivered).

Lamb Steaks, per lb.	35¢
Centre Cut Shanks, per lb.	10¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢
Spring Lamb Stew, per lb.	16¢

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

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Kirkham Specials

Defiance Sockeye Salmon, large flat tins 35¢, or 3 for \$1.00
Clark's Potted Meats, large tins, reg. 20¢ for 15¢
Royal Baking Powder, 5-lb. cans, reg. \$3.25. Special for 13¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.87

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NOBODY'S MAN

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of "The Profiteers."

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"Not much altered here," she remarked. "It looks just as it did when I used to come to tea with you before we were married."

"The neighborhood is a conservative one," he replied. "Still, I must confess that I am glad I never gave the rooms up. I don't think that nature intended me to dwell in a little pocket-hole like this."

"Perhaps not," she agreed, a little impatiently. "It's a pity, of course, to think and live parochially. Now what did you want of me, please?"

"There is a scheme on foot," he began, "to bring about my political ruin."

"You don't mean to tell me," she exclaimed, with a sudden light in her eyes. "That you, my well-behaved and now, have been scheming around? You are not going to be a correspondent or anything of that sort?"

"I used the word 'political,'" he reminded her coldly. "You would not understand the situation but its interest and my danger centres round a certain damsel which was stolen from my study at Martinhoes on or before the day of my arrival from London last August."

"How dull!" she murmured.

"That document," he went on, "was purloined by Anthony Palliser from the safe in my study. It was either upon him when he disappeared, or he disposed of it on the strength of my arrival to a political opponent of mine—James Miller."

"I had so hoped there was a lady in the case," she yawned.

"If you will give me your attention for one moment longer," he begged, "it will be all I ask. I want you to tell me, first of all, whether Mrs. Miller called at the Manor that afternoon and saw Palliser,

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Miss Helen Colpitts who for some years past has been the efficient and popular stenographer for the Board of School Trustees, was the central figure in a pleasing little ceremony in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Colpitts, shortly to be married, and in view of the approaching ceremony, Chairman George Jay on behalf of the members of the School Board, Municipal Inspector Deane and Secretary W. F. C. Pope, presented the bride-elect with a beautiful gift, a small ring suitably engraved, as a token of the givers' best wishes for her future happiness.

West Victoria Fair, August 24-25, 3 o'clock. Entries for baby show do not close until Friday. Good prices

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— OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING —

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Comptroller of Largest Canadian Telephone Co. En Route to Convention

The effort to secure an all-Canadian telephone connection, by linking up the sections already in telephone service, is making steady progress. The comptroller of the Bell Telephone Company, to The Times this morning on his arrival from Montreal.

Mr. Palm, who is accompanied by Mrs. Palm, is making a western tour in order to attend a convention of executives of telephone companies which is to be held in Edmonton this year. Mr. Palm is an old friend of F. C. Paterson, Victoria superintendent of the B.C. Telephone Company, who acted as his host during the brief period he was here before going to Seattle.

The effort of construction has steadily advanced. Mr. Palm stated, "and yet in spite of operating costs going up the demand for telephone services throughout Canada is increasing rapidly, so that Canada is now the second country in the world in the number of telephones per capita."

To achieve the objective of an all-Canadian route, without the present necessary use of American lines, there will have to be links between the British Columbia telephone system and the Manitoba Government and the Bell Telephone lines in Ontario, and also in Eastern Quebec between the lines in the Maritime Provinces and the Bell lines in the St. Lawrence Valley.

The telephone Co. like the B.C. Telephone Company, has a Dominion charter. They are the only telephone companies in Canada with Federal charters.

Mr. Palm expressed an optimistic opinion with regard to the development of the telephone business in Canada, as one which will attain to even greater proportions than hitherto, owing to the public demand for efficient service.

KIWANIANS EXPECT
OFFICIAL VISITOR

C. W. Parker, international secretary of the Kiwanis Club, will be in Victoria shortly after the return of the delegates from the Astoria convention next week. Mr. Parker, who is invited to welcome him at their usual weekly luncheon gathering, and is desirous of having as good an attendance as possible, has made the time both to welcome the distinguished guest and to demonstrate that Kiwanians here are anxious to render service.

Mr. Parker will arrive here in the course of two weeks, and will spend some few days in the city. It is expected that the time which he will have completed at the convention in Astoria, and the many days of responsibility he will have undergone, he will be in Victoria at a place for a few days' respite and recreation.

President Kenneth Ferguson yesterday announced that the Kiwanians present a united front of welcome and good-will to Mr. Parker. The international secretary's residence will be his home, and the admiration among Kiwanians and it is the wish of the local club members that this be a mutual pleasure.

Stocker of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, who is taking a party of members with him in his automobile to the Astoria convention, has announced that any other Kiwanians who are desirous of attending the convention will be transported there with the rest of the

LUCKENBACH LINE
HAS NEW SERVICE

Vessels Operating From New York to San Francisco to Connect With North

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Instituting a new intercoastal passenger service, the steamship Jacob Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line, will sail from New York to Alaska for Los Angeles and San Francisco. It was learned yesterday from M. J. Wright, Northwest manager of the Luckenbach Company. The service at present will be only as far as San Francisco, the connection may be made by coastal steamships operating out of that port.

The Jacob Luckenbach will sail from New York on September 25, arriving in San Francisco November 25. The vessel has accommodations for forty first cabin passengers, rooms with twin beds, and artificial ventilation for the Canal zone.

On her second voyage in the new passenger service, the Jacob Luckenbach will sail from New York October 24, arriving in San Francisco November 14. Eastbound the vessel will sail from San Francisco November 20, arriving in New York December 9.

The Jacob Luckenbach is a vessel of 15,000 tons displacement, 420 feet long. All her cabin accommodations are outside rooms, located on the upper decks.

Arrangement for handling cargo on Puget Sound will go into effect with the arrival of the steamship Dorothy Luckenbach on September 2. The Dorothy Luckenbach will be the first to call at the port of the East Waterway Dock, the Warehouse Company, under the recent arrangements. She will load in Seattle all her Puget Sound cargo, canned salmon and Oriental freight. She is scheduled to sail from Seattle for North Atlantic ports via San Francisco and Los Angeles September 2.

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PASSENGERS
ARE STRANDED

London, Aug. 22.—Hundreds of would-be passengers on the damaged Empress of Scotland have been stranded in London and Southampton through yesterday's accident to the liner, which struck a submerged wreck on her way from Hamburg to Southampton and was badly damaged that her sailing for Quebec was cancelled.

The prospective passengers face an indefinite prolongation of their stay in the liner, as there are no passages available on the other ships due to the need in the future.

Some of the first class and second class passengers have been taken in Southampton hotels, but the majority of them have gone to London. A few of the first class will be on a Canadian Pacific boat from Liverpool Saturday, but the majority of them are likely to have to wait until the Empress of Scotland sails, which will probably not be for two or three weeks.

Arrived by motor car. It is expected that a large number of local clubmen will attend the convention, and possibly more may be prevailed upon to travel South when they learn of Mr. Stocker's announcement.

Chicasaw City Went
Ashore Near Angeles

Isthmian Line Steamer Outbound For the United Kingdom Struck In Fog Early This Morning; Coastguard Cutter Snohomish Is Standing By; Expect to Float Her at High Tide

The Chickasaw City, of the Isthmian Line, went ashore west of Port Angeles in the Straits of Juan de Fuca early this morning, it was learned through wireless despatch and information received at the Pacific Salvage Company this morning.

The exact time of her grounding was not ascertained, but the mishap is thought to have taken place some time before four o'clock this morning in the fog. The safety of the ship and crew is assured by the presence of the United States coastguard cutter Snohomish, which is standing by at present.

Little damage has been done and according to advices the vessel is expected to be floated at high tide this afternoon.

The vessel is a comparatively new steamer, being built in 1920 for the United States Products Company.

The vessel is 6,081 gross tons and has a length of 395 feet. Her beam is 55 feet, while the depth is 31.4 feet.

She arrived at Vancouver on August 13 after loading on Puget Sound. She had come from New York, and on completing loading at Vancouver left last night outbound for the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal.

The Pacific Salvage Company Ready. The Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Algierine was in readiness to go to the scene this morning. No call was made, but in emergency the Algierine will be sent out. Stern is up and everything ready to come to the rescue with the salvage work if necessary.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Tiverton, the French. Sailed: William R. Chamberlain, Jr., San Pedro via Everett; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Ipswich, Mundet, New York; Yomei Maru, Yokohama.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Ellridge, Orient Steel Exporter, San Francisco; Forest King, San Pedro; Jefferson, Alaska; Edna Everett.

Sailed: Remus, Bellingham; La Touche, Nome and parts; Yosemiti, Port Gamble; H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut.

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Cordova, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Lammer, Seattle. Sailed: Lancasters, Everett; Albert Jeffress, New York.

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San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Columbia, New York; West Ivan, Singapore; Caspar, Caspar; John Poulson, Astoria; Arcadia, New Caledon; Canadian Observer, Alaska; Oleum, Vancouver; Taiyo Maru, Hongkong; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Mayflower, northbound.

Portland, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Wallace, San Pedro; El Segundo, San Francisco; Charles H. Cramp, New York; Cardiganshire, London and ports; La Purisima, San Francisco; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Goodrich, Bodysdale, San Pedro. Sailed: Peter Kerr, Raymond, Belzum Maru, Yokohama.

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New York, Aug. 21.—Walter Jenkins, David M. Kelvin, San Pedro; President Harding, Bremen; Alameda, Los Angeles.

Yokohama, Aug. 20.—Cross Keys, Seattle; Golden Gate, Astoria; Mayo Maru, West Fushimi, San Francisco.

Manila, Aug. 20.—President Jefferson, Seattle; West Chopaka, San Francisco.

Glasgow, Aug. 21.—Assyria, New York.

Plymouth, Aug. 21.—Paris, New York; West Haven, New Haven.

Rotterdam, Aug. 21.—Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—W. M. Irish, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Aug. 21.—Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

Paris at Plymouth from New York.

Berengaria at Southampton from New York.

Pittsburg at New York from Breman.

Canadian Observer—Aug. 16, 5 p.m., left San Pedro for San Francisco; via Vancouver, Aug. 18, 2 p.m.

Canadian Transporter—Aug. 4, a.m. left Dalny for Vancouver direct—arrive Vancouver, Aug. 29.

Canadian Skirmisher—Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m., arrived Vancouver; sails Vancouver, September 15.

Canadian Freighter—Aug. 18, 7 p.m., arrived Nanooze; arrive Vancouver November 15.

Canadian Transporter—Aug. 4, a.m. left Dalny for Vancouver direct—arrive Vancouver, Aug. 29.

Canadian Skirmisher—Aug. 15, 1945 p.m., left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney; arrive Vancouver Dec. 1.

Canadian Highlander—Aug. 18, 5 p.m., arrived Nanooze; arrive Vancouver January 20, 1924.

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—BASEBALL. CRICKET TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLFING. SWIMMING—

Fishermen Have Great Time in Landing Cohoes

Salmon Are Running Well in Straits and Many Big Catches Reported

There's plenty of sport in the Straits of Juan de Fuca right now. The fish are running and they are running well.

Any man who wants a lot of exercise, combined with some real sport, should hire a boat and take a row to Brotchie Ledge, Trial Island or Fiddle Rock. He is practically sure to land a nice big fish and have something good to talk about for awhile because the fish are fighting.

All kinds of good reports are being received of the fishing. From Race Rocks clear around to Cowichan Bay the fish seem just to be looking for something.

Some Big Bags

On Trial Island yesterday one fisherman brought in a salmon weighing 20 pounds, while another boat returned to port with twenty-seven. Off Race Rocks a party was kept busy pulling in and letting out the lines, and had close to forty fish when they got back to land.

Mars, of Oak Bay, who has been taking parties out to some favorite spots near there, reports that one of his boats brought in twelve fish and another twenty-seven fish, and they were all caught within three hours.

One of Mr. Mars' parties got the fish of their life when they dug up a pound Spring salmon swallowed his hook. Having but a light rod and line the angler had to be very careful not to lose the prize, and after forty-five minutes he finally experienced the delightful sensation of seeing his line come alongside the boat played out.

During the last week the run has become very heavy, and there is every indication that it will remain good for some time. In the early morning and evening the waterfront between Brotchie Ledge and Trial Island and off Oak Bay is dotted with small boats, each seeking its quota of cohoes.

The majority of the fish being caught are cohoes, while an occasional Spring is being hooked.

CANADIAN WRESTLER WINS GREAT MATCH

Jack Taylor Makes Freberg Quit While Still Standing on His Feet

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Jack Taylor, Winnipeg's Canadian wrestling champion, again demonstrated his superiority over Jack Freberg, Chicago wrestler, in a finish match here last night with the torch barred. Taylor won two out of three falls, after one of the most sensational matches seen here for some time.

Taylor won through forcing the Swedes to give in after being tortured by an arm lock, and both falls were awarded with both men on their feet. Taylor took the first in fifty minutes, after some spectacular work in which both men showed considerable skill in their various holds. Taylor, after punishing Freberg's arm severely, finally forced the visitor to yield with an arm lock.

Freberg evened the count in fifty-five seconds when he tossed Taylor to the air and flopped him on his back.

The final fall also was somewhat sudden. Taylor playing for Freberg's injured arm, finally securing an arm lock, and the Swede quit after two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

VANCOUVER RACING

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Barely outlasting Belman, who was ridden hard by his jockey, Promenade, with Gibson up, won the first honors in the seventh race, six furlongs, at the track, \$27.20 straight, \$47.90 to place and \$12.70 to show. Belman, also a long shot, paid \$32.05 to place, \$11.20 to show, and Malabar, the other favorite, was unable to overcome the lead of the two outsiders.

One race, six furlongs, this afternoon, in the third, was De Beers, came up from behind to beat the heavily-played Kinglike by a length and a half, returning \$1.25 to place, and a handsome price of \$12.25 for nose tickets.

Summary of Results

First race, six furlongs—1. Mike Dixon (Martinez), \$4.40, \$2.75, \$2.30; 2. Tom Evans (Thompson), \$2.95, \$2.60; 3. Hanover's Topaz (Weiner), \$4.60. Scratches: High Olympia and Circulate. Time, 1:16.

Second race, six furlongs—1. No. 1 (Martinez), \$11.60, \$2.55, \$2.95.

3. Harp of the North (D. Hurn), \$2.20; 2. F. G. Corley (Molter), \$2.50. Scratches: Due de Guise, Wooldy, Juanita, \$1.00; and John Jr. Time, 1:08.5.

Third race, six furlongs—1. De Beers (Garrison), \$18.25, \$5.30, \$2.50; 2. Kinglike (Smith), \$3.80, \$2.50; 3. Power (Thompson), \$2. Scratches: Ross R. and The Tottentot. Time, 1:07.2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1. Wedge (Prince Baker), \$5.45, \$3.30, \$2.20; 2. Golden Boy (Garrison), \$2.50, \$2.15; 3. Diana Fish (Clark), \$4.10. Scratches: Sainsak and Lady Betty. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1. Black Monkey (Neal), \$6.30, \$3.55, \$2.30; 2. Private Peat (Thompson), \$5.95, \$3.80; 3. Evening Stories (P. Hurn), \$6.65. Scratches: Mae Sett, and D. C. F. Fryer. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1. Chippendale (Molter), \$7.70, \$4.90, \$2.20; 2. Lauri James (McCorkle), \$10.30, \$6.70; 3. Nebraska (Baker), \$3.05. Scratches: San Hedron, Time, 1:14 4-5.

Seventh race, one mile—1. Promenade (Gibson), \$9.70, \$4.70, \$1.70; 2. Eelman (D. Hurn), \$2.00, \$1.15; 3. Clara Francis (Molter), \$5.80. Scratches: Melody Man, Mineral Jim and D. C. F. Fryer. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Race Between Zev and Papyrus Would Not Decide Title

Will Make Early Start in Soccer Field This Year

League Holds First Meeting and Calls for Entries; Start on Sept. 15

Football in Victoria is to get away to an early start this Fall. If the desires of the officials of the Victoria and District Amateur Football League are carried out the teams will play the opening matches on Saturday, September 15.

The paper Papyrus seems to be just as good as any. He has not raced since he won the Derby. By a slim margin from Pharo, he will soon get a good test in the St. Ledger stakes.

Reds Make Race Very Thrilling For McGrawites

Giants Now Have Lead of But Three Games and a Half Pirates Do Well

New York, Aug. 22.—The Giants feel the Reds' breath coming hot on the backs of their necks as they rounded third and started on the race toward the world's series plate yesterday. The Red's chief advantage is to win. The veteran Sabe Adams and Hamilton were too good for the Giants who used four twirlers to try and stop the Pirates.

The Reds won in Philadelphia, 7-5 and climbed within three and a half games of the Giants, who had held their hard won eight tight in the pinches. The Reds clubbed out thirteen hits.

In Boston, St. Louis bunched hits in the sixth and seventh, defeating the New Englanders 8-2.

The Robins now again when the Cabs landed him on Vance's delivery, Chicago winning 8-1.

There were no games in the American League yesterday.

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The league will hold a meeting on September 4 to consider the entries and make all arrangements for the opening games.

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EXHIBITION BEING CONSIDERED

British Columbia Will Pay \$24,000 Towards Cost

British Columbians share of the costs of the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in 1924 near London, England, is approximately \$24,000, it was announced to the Times this morning. Last September, Major E. A. Belcher, of London, and a party of officials who were invited to make arrangements for the British Empire Exhibition were in Victoria.

According to the instructions of A. W. Teit, Canadian Exhibit Commissioner, Ottawa, there are several prominent men who are engaged in arranging for an attractive exhibition of the products of the fruit exhibits from this province; the Forestry and Agriculture Departments of the Provincial Government are interesting themselves in the placing of exhibits of lumber, grain, fruit, and such, and according to the statement of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Dr. Warnock, this morning, British Columbia produce will be most advantageously shown.

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The Grand Army of United Veterans of British Columbia will hold their convention in this city on October 26 and 27. The representatives of this body are now making arrangements for the affair in the persons of J. G. Ames and E. V. Miller. It is possible that members of the American Legion will be invited to the meeting in the city at the time of the convention.

vision for sixty per cent. of the cost of the fair, and the provinces will bear the remaining forty per cent.

NO SUNDAY FISHING ON WEST COAST

Absolute Embargo, Victoria Presbytery is Told

Plans for protecting the city's right to install a bridge across Rock Bay some time in the future in spite of the construction of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's new shingle-mill on the site of the old bridge-mill were taken up at the City Hall yesterday by Acting Mayor George Sangster.

So that there would be no delay in settling the question and allowing a start on the shingle mill, City Solicitor S. Pringle was called back to his office to-day to consider the legal difficulties involved. Mr. Pringle is busy drawing up a plan under which the shingle mill could be built as the city's bridge rights fail to be protected.

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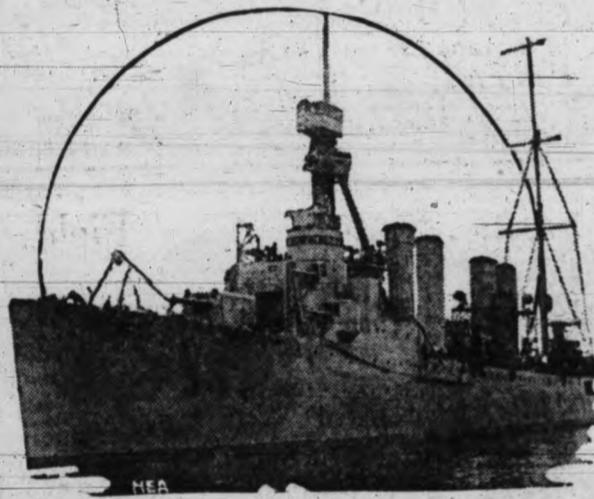
THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



WHEN THE BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK.—Several tramps are believed to have been killed in this wreck in the mountains near San Bernardino, Calif. But their bodies have not been recovered. Blood stains were found in the debris. The brakes failed to function as the freight train began to negotiate this steep grade.



'FAMOUS ACE MARRIES AMERICAN.—Captain Charles Nungesser, French aviator, often called the "Ace of Aces," marries Miss Consuelo Hatmaker, of New York, at Dinard in Brittany. Here the bridal couple (left) are dancing the old Breton wedding dance.



FASTESE OF HER TYPE.—Here's the newest member of the American navy—the scout cruiser Detroit. The scout cruiser is the fastest of America's capital ships, and the Detroit is the speediest scout cruiser. She joined the Atlantic fleet August 1.



CINDERELLA.—So many nice heads could have been written over this picture. She's Dorothy Dear of Montclair, N. J., and she'll be Princess Cinderella at the 32nd annual baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J. Princess Dear and Cinderella are three fine names for one girl to have. And so's Dorothy.

SCHOOL DAYS

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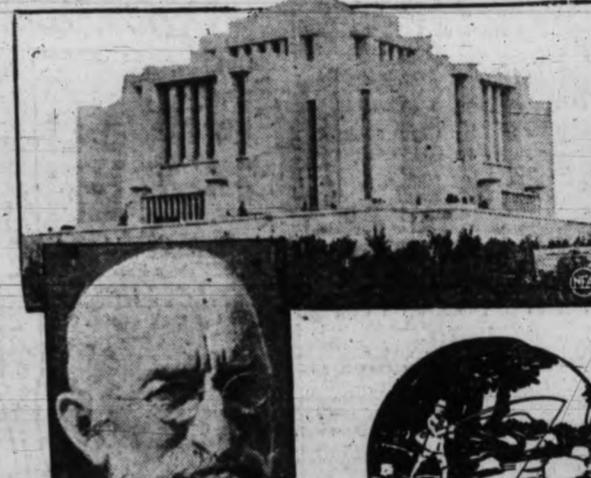
CINEMA BABY.—Petite little Betty Ellison, called the "Jitney Juliet of the movies," is so wrapped up in her work that she makes dresses from the cutting-room scrap. Here's hoping she doesn't play with matches.



UNITED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.—Twenty-five years ago Robert McFarlane and his wife parted. Now they have re-married and returned to Picton, Ontario, to live. The top photos shows the \$10,000 home which is to be the groom's present to his bride, in the process of construction, and the tent in which they are now living. Lower left is Mrs. Mary McFarlane, the bride, and on the right their youngest son, Frank. Robert McFarlane himself is shown in the centre at work on his farm.



ALL ABOUT THE MINE CONFERENCE.—Coal operators and miners met in conference at Atlantic City. Oral L. Garrison—that's the young man in the picture—is secretary to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. There wasn't much being done at the conference, so Garrison went back to Springfield, Ill., and married Miss Lucille Hunter and took her to Atlantic City on their honeymoon. Yes, this is all about the mine conference.



PRETTIEST IN CANADA.—This new Mormon Temple at Cardston, Alberta, is considered by many the most beautiful in Canada, and is the first temple of this sect on British soil. The building follows somewhat the Egyptian architecture, and its interior is rich in murals, mosaics and inlays. Heber J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, will go up from Salt Lake next month to dedicate it.



DR. GUSTAV STRESEMANN (above) succeeds Wilhelm Cuno (below) as Chancellor of Germany.



RAIL TITANS IN DEATH GRIP.—A twisted mass of steel was all that remained when these two monsters crashed head-on in the Nashville, Tenn., freight yards, killing three and injuring five others of the crew.



THRILLING THE TENDERFEET.—Tex Austin has taken his wild horses and his wild cowboys to New York to give the Gothamites a thrill. Here one rider dives his horse into the Harlem River in a race in which twelve took part. Tony Pagan, "Houdini" won.

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MONTRÉAL CONFIRMS TERMINAL CONTRACT

Luney Brothers Propose Completion of New Inner Harbour Structure in Ten Months

This award of the contract for the new Belleville Street Marine Terminal to Luney Brothers, at a price approximating \$155,000, has been confirmed at Montreal. Capt. J. W. Troup, general manager of the B. C.

Coast Steamship service announced yesterday afternoon.

The construction of this palatial addition to Victoria's Inner Harbour array of fine buildings will be completed in ten months, it is expected, as work will be rushed in every way possible with an average payroll of fifty or sixty men employed.

Preliminary work by Luney Brothers has been going on for some weeks past, and preparations are now complete for the immediate removal of the Company's Coastal office staff to temporary buildings, in order that demolition of the present building may be commenced forthwith.

Words are like leaves, and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.—Pope.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS REPORT PROGRESS

Pioneer Soldier Organization Regaining Old Place, Officers Declare

"Our former members are coming back fast, and we are rapidly regaining our proper place in the sun again," reported Comrade George Food, retiring president, at the well-attended annual meeting of the Great War Veterans Association last night. A wonderful improvement in membership, with the return of former members who were active workers when the association was first organized, was reported and at the present rate of growth it was predicted that within a short space of time the Great War Veterans' Association would have an active membership equal to that it had when it was at the peak of its power.

The retiring president thanked the workers of the association for the excellent support they had given him during the last six months, and asked for the same support for the new president. The Association, he now had, he said, had never been equalled. They had a comfortable quarters and a well conducted club of which they could justly be proud. Progress had marked their efforts for the last six months and he predicted that the growth in membership would be sustained.

"We are ready and willing to cooperate with any of the other organizations in a friendly spirit. We have no ill-feeling against any of them. There are differences we fight our battles in a clean manly way and entertain no animosity. Through the fact that it was the premier association in Canada with headquarters at Ottawa and branches throughout Canada, the G.W.V.A. was recognized by the Dominion Government, and was able to get action on matters which the officers took up. For this reason they should preserve the identity of the G.W.V.A. in Victoria.

The new president, Comrade Ingledew, spoke along similar lines and said that the Association, with its base on the prairies, the Great War Veterans' Association was the only officially recognized organization. "Other associations in Victoria," commented the speaker, "even if they do not like us have to admit that we get action on matters that we take up with the Government or Government departments."

Plans for the visit to Victoria of American Legion members were discussed and the delegates were thanked for their work. It was reported that the delegates of the service men's organizations of the city were working harmoniously on this matter. Comrade R. G. Taylor offered to loan his sightseeing car to convey cripples to the memorial services at Beacon Hill Park. Comrade J. J. Martin also offered the use of his car.

Among the new applications for membership was one from Arizona which included a cheque for a year's dues.

ASKS CITIES TO GET TOGETHER AND FIGHT FOR FAIR TREATMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

"Permit me to ask you one question—Can you conceive of the Canadian or any other country not having an organization which does the capital of every province in the Dominion, scanning carefully every piece of legislation coming before the House, and yet we representing 90 per cent of the people have not in the past contributed enough to pay the expenses of your officials and staff? We have not been paid enough to pay the office expenses of our parliamentary agent, to say nothing of any fair remuneration for the time, energy and ability that he has given to our work.

Must Decide Now.

"I have told you of a few of the things that the Union has accomplished in the past. You, during this convention must decide as to the future of the union. To-day we are in the balance. It is for you to say whether we are going to be a strong, virile power, looking after the interests of the people who have elected us to office or whether we are going to let things take their own way, a way possibly engineered by influences who are seeking personal gain, and by our own lethargy have no protest against legislation which is not in the best interest of all the municipalities.

"Mr. McHardy emphasized the absolute necessity for not only carrying on the union as heretofore, but to make it a greater and a stronger force than ever for the welfare of the people of British Columbia. "Just here I might point out that all municipalities have only sent in the same fees as in years previously." I decided and ask your endorsement of my decision to the effect that all municipalities contributing either on the new basis of 2¢ per capita or on the old basis, should be given the right of voting fully accredited delegates seated as heretofore. I felt that although the right of the striking of the assessment was left in the hands of the executive and the amount set was set by the executive, I felt it would be well to have the right of voting on the floor of the convention. By permitting the seating of all delegates to give each Municipality the privilege of expressing its views as to what a fair assessment would be."

Union's Work.

"Now let us consider the Union—what it means to the people of British Columbia in the past, and what it may mean in the future." The President went on. He cited as accomplishments of the Union:

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and sent down a large delegation to argue the matter before the Private Bills Committee. The fight had to do with the tolls and rates and charges which were endeavored to make statutory by the Okanagan Telephone Company, and also to the duplication of the Dominion Telegraph company's line by adding telegraph rights to their charter. These were opposed at the time and never appeared upon the statute book.

Telephone Fight

"2. In the session of 1914 the Northern Telephone Company applied for and obtained a charter blanketing the whole of the area appertaining to the Grand Trunk Pacific except Prince Rupert, and giving them exclusive rights. We got a clause inserted in the Act to the effect that any municipality hereafter created in this territory would have control of its own highways and to the extent of the telephone company to remove their poles and wires and put them in another designated spot; and that their rates and tolls should be subject to confirmation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council who would hear any interested municipality who would

"3. In the Dominion Session of 1916—the successful opposition to the B. C. Telephone Company's Charter under the name of the Western Canada Telephone Company. The Attorney General's Bill, The Chartered Accountants' Bill, and recently the Chiropractor's Bill, all had clauses in them that fines on their members for neglect of their rules shall be payable to their Municipality.

"4. The fight against the B. C. Electric Railway Company—two Sessions in all—was altogether conducted by memoranda made by our parliamentary agent and sent to the president of the union. In the first place it was nothing but a matter of pay to Ottawa—in the second place it was killed after four or five of the Reeves of the Lower Mainland had gone to Ottawa and the Union of Canadian Municipalities used by the Union of Canadian Municipalities was the material furnished by us.

Saved Telephone Money

"5. Following the incorporation of the Western Canada Telephone Company in 1916, and having regard to the work that was done then by the Union, in the year 1921 the Western Canada Telephone Company having changed its name to the B. C. Telephone Company, applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for a readjustment of its rates, the effect of which would be to increase the income of the company by \$36,000 per year. It was stipulated that by having left alone in 1916, there could have been no opposition raised to its application, in fact this application would not have been necessary. The telephone company would have been able to increase its rates by \$36,000 per year, but owing to the fact that this raise was necessary to be confirmed by the Board of Railway Commissioners, those municipalities which were interested, clubbed together and specially paid our parliamentary agent to get the telephone company to leave alone in 1916, in reducing the annual increase to \$12,000, thereby saving to the telephone users and ratepayers of our municipalities, from the year 1921 up to the present date, \$270,000 in telephone rates. It would appear in 1916 that any such result was possible, but the experience of 1921 shows how necessary is the vigilance to be maintained over corporations who do not think in terms of one session but in terms of decades."

Mr. McHardy, in view of the work of the parliamentary agent who, he said, had got good results in connection with provincial legislation.

Technical Relief

"You men," Mr. McHardy went on, "particularly those who have attended previous conventions, fully know of the big fight that the union has been waging for years to get our Provincial Government to permit us to retain some of the taxes that we were paying, namely, property taxes which justly belong to the municipalities, and for which the municipalities alone rendered service, or in lieu of that to levy the municipalities only with their land tax and take over the load of the maintenance of the schools."—Mr. McHardy, who has been elected to office or whether we are going to let things take their own way, a way possibly engineered by influences who are seeking personal gain, and by our own lethargy have no protest against legislation which is not in the best interest of all the municipalities.

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